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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which has the distinction of being the first sorority established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908 and has expanded internationally to 850 chapters;

Whereas, Indiana hosts 22 of these chapters located on college and university campuses and has active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is committed to community service and actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Indiana's citizens;

Whereas, Alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community volunteers in one of their primary service components that include education, health, the economy, arts, and family;

Whereas, Indiana provides community support through service initiatives identified in the sorority's international platform - Global Leadership Through Timeless Service - as outlined by Carolyn House Stewart, International President;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha stands in support of the American Heart Association, a national partner, for its Heart Healthy Day and its community initiatives associated with



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creating a new generation of lifesavers by providing hands only CPR training and health care advocacy;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha recognizes the 40 Days of Peace Campaign, a national initiative that brings together individuals, families, community organizations, neighborhoods, and law enforcement agencies to promote a greater cooperation and a sustainable reduction in violence in our communities; and

Whereas, This great sisterhood has established a nationally recognized program known as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Regional Connection Chair, Kianha Davis, State Connection Chair, Vanessa J. Summers, and members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol for all the good work they accomplish.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Regional Connection Chair, Kianha Davis, State Connection Chair, Vanessa J. Summers, and members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

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